



Westminster Tornado

May 9, 2006 - 10:20 PM CST

Legend

- Asphalt
- Rock
- Dirt
- Private
- Urban
- Parks
- Lakes
- Area Counties
- Structures
- Damaged Structures
 - Totalled
 - Major
 - Affected
 - Light
 - Very Light

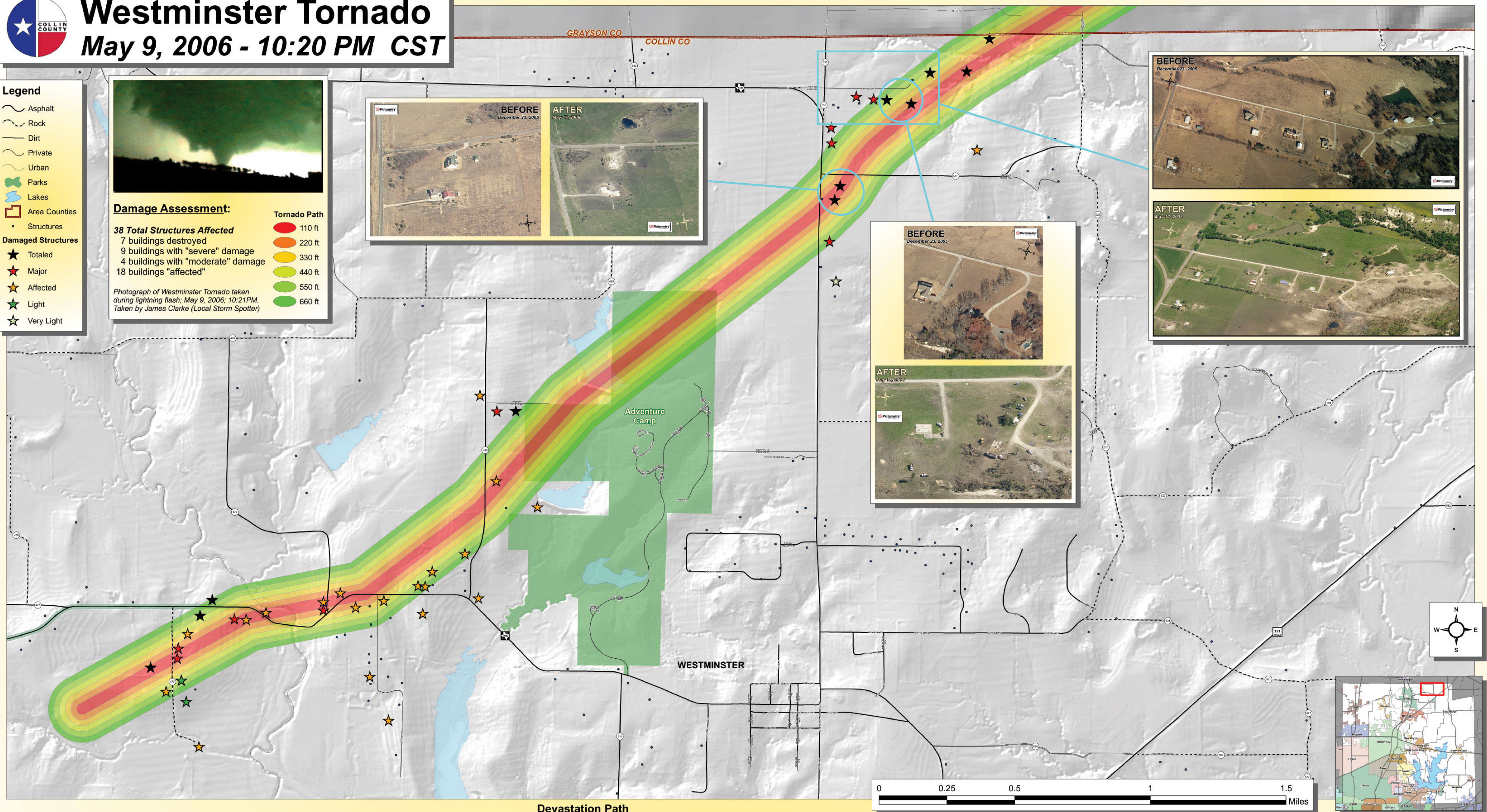
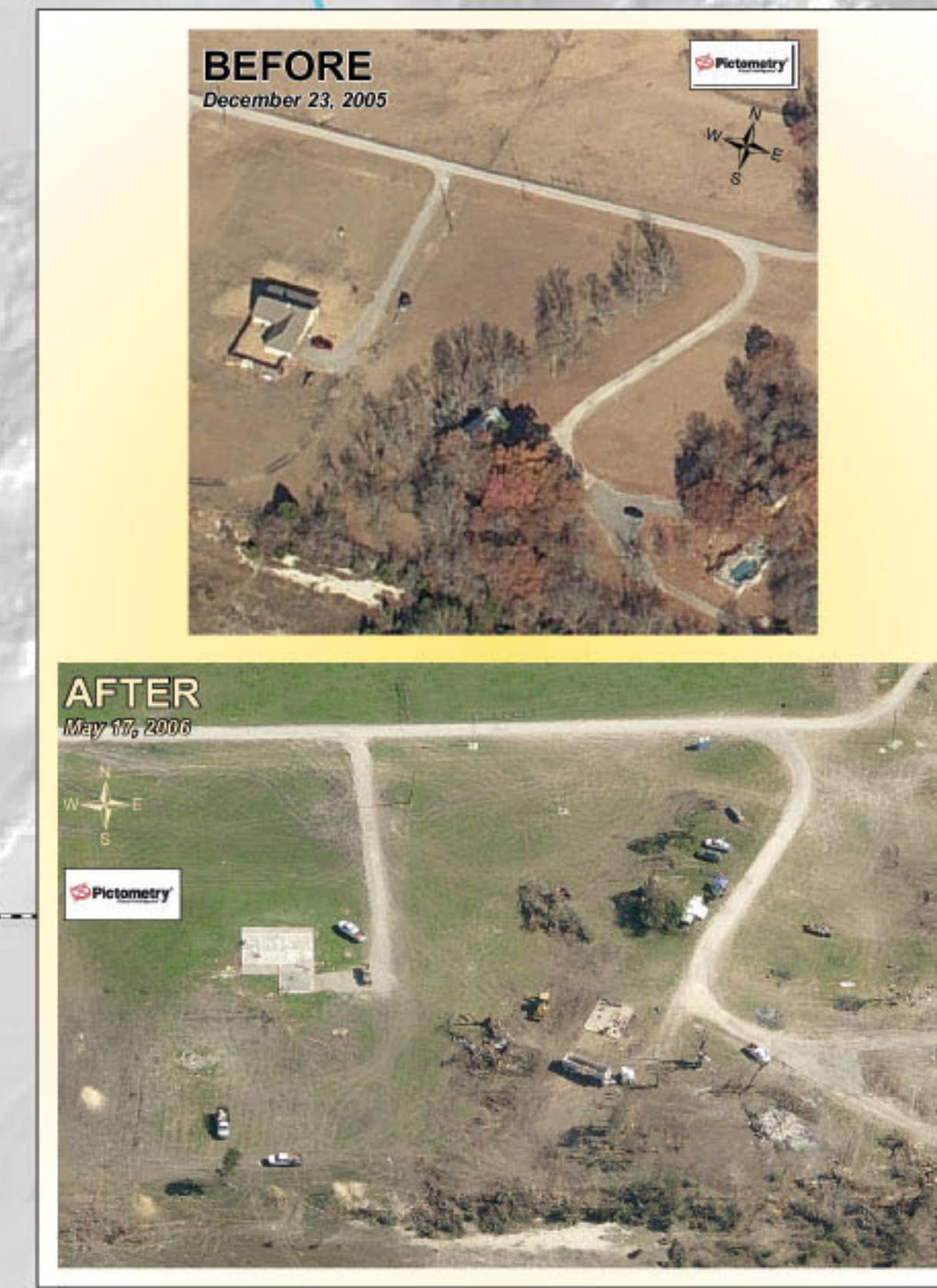


Damage Assessment:

38 Total Structures Affected
7 buildings destroyed
9 buildings with "severe" damage
4 buildings with "moderate" damage
18 buildings "affected"

Photograph of Westminster Tornado taken during lightning flash: May 9, 2006, 10:21PM. Taken by James Clarke (Local Storm Spotter)

Tornado Path
110 ft
220 ft
330 ft
440 ft
550 ft
660 ft



Devastation Path

Tornado path captured by a Dallas Morning News photographer the day after the event. This image shows the most destructive portion of the tornado. The view faces southwest from Grayson County to Collin County, Texas.



Close Call

The tornado ripped through the Collin County Adventure Camp a month before the camp opened. The Adventure Camp can have up to 500 visitors at any given time.



Data Sources

North Central Texas Council of Governments, National Weather Service, National Oceanic & Atmospheric Administration, Texas Natural Resources Information System, Pictometry, Inc., Collin Central Appraisal District, Collin County Operations, Fusion & Communication Center and the Collin County GIS database.

F3 Force

The Westminster Tornado was estimated to have F3 intensity with wind speeds between 156-206 miles per hour. This F3 tornado had enough power to scar the landscape.



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